

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (currently amended): ~~The support arm assembly of Claim 7;~~ A support arm assembly for stabilizing an outward, distal portion of a thin, rigid panel attached at an inward, mounted edge opposite the outward, distal portion to a fixed mounting surface, comprising:

a support bar having externally threaded first and second ends of respective first and second arms joined at an elbow angle nearer the first end of the first arm that is adapted to be substantially equal to a predetermined panel angle between the thin panel and the fixed, mounting surface;

a first mounting assembly installed on the first end of the support bar for attaching the first end of the support bar to the thin panel at a first location thereon; and

a second mounting assembly installed on the second end of the support bar for attaching the second end of the support bar to the fixed, mounting surface at a second location thereon;

wherein the externally threaded first and second ends of the respective first and second arms of the support bar enable adjustment of the first and second mounting assemblies respectively along a longitudinal axis of each first and second arm of the support bar to stabilize the outward, distal portion of the thin panel at the predetermined panel angle;

wherein the first mounting assembly comprises:

a first mounting plate;

a first cover for concealing the first mounting plate ; and

an outside cap for securing the first end of the support bar to the thin panel;

wherein the first mounting plate comprises:

a circular disk, having a first diameter, first and second sides and a center, and a round hole formed through the center of the circular disk for receiving the first arm of the support bar, flat on the first side and formed with a raised, hexagonal nut portion axially aligned with the center of the circular disk on the second side;

wherein a plurality of external screw threads are disposed around a perimeter of the circular disk and a plurality of internal screw threads matching the pitch and diameters of the external threads on the first end of the support bar are disposed within the bore through the circular disk.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The support arm assembly of Claim 7 8, wherein the first cover comprises:

a top-hat-shaped cover having a crown portion and a brim portion and formed about a central axis;

wherein a plurality of internal screw threads, of pitch and diameters to match ~~the~~ threads provided around the perimeter of the first mounting plate, are formed inside the crown portion of the first cover, and a hole for receiving the first arm of the support bar there through is formed in the crown portion centered on the central axis of the first cover.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The support arm assembly of Claim 7 8, wherein the outside cap comprises:

a machine screw having a threaded shank and a disk-shaped head having a diameter approximately equal to the first diameter of the ~~first mounting plate~~ first cover;

wherein screw threads on the threaded shank match a plurality of internal screw threads within a hole formed in the first end of the support bar along the longitudinal axis of the first arm of the support bar.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The support arm assembly of Claim 8, wherein the second mounting assembly comprises:

a second mounting plate, a plurality of mounting screws for securing the second mounting plate to the fixed mounting surface and a second cover for concealing the second mounting plate.

Claim 12 (original): The support arm assembly of Claim 11, wherein the second mounting plate comprises:

a cylindrical body portion having an internally threaded axial bore there through and a circular flange portion disposed about and unified with a first end of the body portion;

wherein a plurality of external screw threads are disposed around a perimeter of the circular flange portion; and

wherein a plurality of mounting holes are uniformly disposed through the flange portion around and parallel to the axial bore.

Claim 13 (original): The support arm assembly of Claim 11, wherein the second cover comprises:

a top-hat-shaped cover having a crown portion and a brim portion and formed about a central axis;

wherein a plurality of internal screw threads, of pitch and diameters to match the threads around the perimeter of the second mounting plate, are formed inside the crown portion of the first cover, and a hole for receiving the second arm of the support bar there through is formed in the crown portion centered on the central axis of the second cover.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The support arm assembly of Claim ~~1~~ 8, wherein the predetermined angle is substantially a right angle.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The support arm assembly of Claim ~~1~~ 8, wherein the predetermined angle is other than substantially a right angle.

Claims 16-26 (canceled)